(c) Whenever complaints are received they are enquired into with the hep of police and the concerned Indian Missions abroad, depending upon the nature of complaint. The Emigration Act,1983 and the Rules framed there-under are intended to protect the emigrant workers against exploitation. The Indian Missions also take appropriate action to redress grievances whenever these are brought to their notice.

[*Translation*]

Loans Provided by Delhi State Financial Corporation

6310 SHRI KALKA DASS: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of persons to which the Delhi State Financial Corporation provide loans and the purposes for which such loans are given;

(b) the maximum and minimum limit of loan provided, industry-wise;

(c) whether with a view to encourage the people of SCs/STs categories there is also a provision to provide grants to them;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the percentage of interest being charged on the amount of loan provided and periods for which it is provided; and

(f) the number of persons to whom loans have been provided by the said Corporation during each of the last three years and the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Delhi Scheduled Castes Financial & Development Corporation provides loans to Scheduled Caste persons living below the poverty line in the Union Territory of Delhi for bankable income generating schemes.

(b) The maximum limit of loan per project uniformally is Rs. 35,000/- and the minimum is Rs. 1,500/-.

(c) and (d). There is a provision for subsidy which is provided at the rate of 50% of the total project cost subject to a monetary limit of Rs. 5,000/-.

(e) Corporation charges 4% rate of interest per annum on margin money loans provided to the beneficiaries. Re-payment is to be made within 36 months.

(f) The details of beneficiaries provided loans by the Corporation during the last three years alongwith the amount of loan are as under:-

(Rs in lakhs)

Year	*No. of persons*	*Amount of loan*
1988-89	3823	39.65
1989-90	4333	63.87
1990-91	3066	61.39